

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 12, 2020

## **Daily COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County**

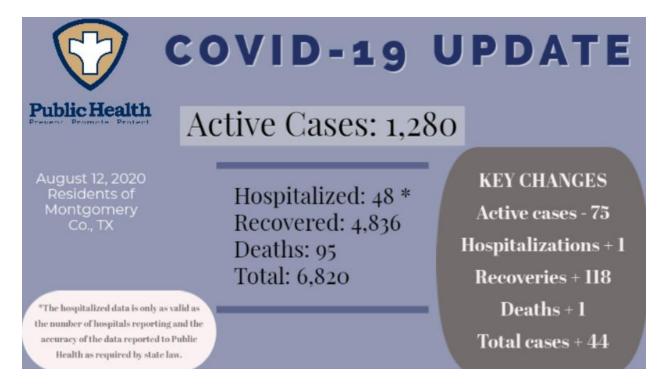
Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

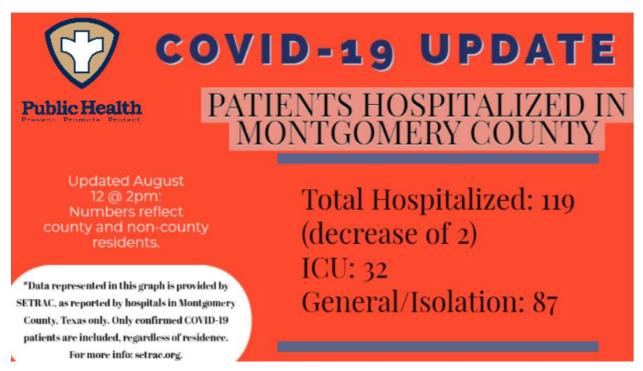
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can very sadly confirm an additional death related to COVID-19, bringing the total to 95.

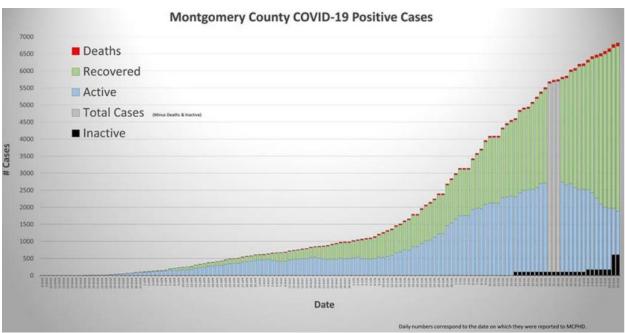
A woman in her 70s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. We offer our condolences to her family at this difficult time.

## We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 44 to 6,820 since yesterday's report.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 75 to 1,280 since yesterday's report.
- 48 residents are known to be in the hospital, as a result of contact investigations. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 4,836 people have clinically recovered.







Have questions? Please go to https://mcphd-tx.org/ and scroll down to the FAQs.

Take steps to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

- · Consider staying home unless it is necessary to leave your home.
- · Avoid groups of people.
- · Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask (if it is necessary to leave your home).
- · Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- · Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

You can view the list of case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/. You can refer to the dashboard here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/.

Just a reminder, online registration is now available for COVID-19 testing through the MCPHD/MCHD voucher program. Click on "Need to be tested?" on mchd-tx.org or mcphd-tx.org and follow the instructions. The COVID-19 Call Center's number is 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

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